

Thurs. Oct. 24, 1968

Dear Jimmy,

We have been in Kalmar for two days and are really seeing the Swedish life. Brita and Alf took us to Alf's folks yesterday. His mother is Grandpa Carlson's sister. We ate all day. Different drinks are served with every course and everyone says "skål" before having a drink.

This morning we are going to drive to Grandpa Carlson's old home which is about 70 miles from here. His brother still lives there.

We went through an old Castle in Kalmar yesterday morning. I just loved seeing it.

We had planned to take

the fast boat to Copenhagen
Friday but Beta & Alf
want to drive us there so
they can spend the week-
end with us in Copenhagen.

Beta and Alf have two
little boys - 3 and 6 yrs. old.
It sounds so funny to hear
them talk Swedish. I can
communicate pretty good
with them. At all the
family gatherings I don't do
so well so I have to just
sit and no one can talk
to me or I to them.

One little boy name is
PER OLOF who is six. The
three year old is CARL MAGNUS.

We have been gone almost
two weeks. We flew to
Kalmar in a two engine
propeller plane and it

landed first at a town
called Birby but I didn't
mind the flying.

More later.

Love,

Mom

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